

contained in Exhibit B. The amended claims are written in better form for review by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. No new subject matter is introduced in these new claims.

CONCLUSION

The applicants believe the application, as amended, with the new claims is in condition for review by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,



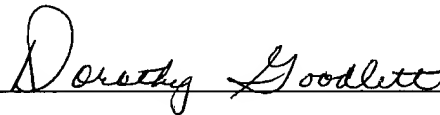
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